

National Leaders in Education Will Come to Campus Tomorrow!

Officers of Student Government Association Begin New Duties



Charged with the responsibility of transmitting this college to those who come after them, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to them, are the members of this year's Student Senate pictured above. Seated, left to right are J. D. Elliott; Ruth Holbrook; vice president; Sam Carpenter, president; Peggy Ford, secretary; Kenneth Parsons; and Frank Johnson. Those standing are Melville Strong, Jerry Shell, Shirlis Marple, Bob Guthland, and Manley Vance. Not shown are Andy Runge and Dean Boggs.

College Calls All Alumni and Students

Variety Show Is Planned; Organizations Gather Talent for Acts.

Full Schedule Is Underway

Highlights Include Football Game, Parades, Dinners, Parties, Rallies and Dance.

Plans for what promises to be the biggest and best Homecoming in the history of the College are rapidly nearing completion.

Under the supervision of Dr. John Harr, who is serving his third consecutive year as faculty chairman of Homecoming, and Jane Bovard and Bill Elam, student co-chairmen, several new features this year will add greatly to the event which already means so much to undergrads and alumni alike.

Maryville Plays Cape Of course, the major attraction for everyone will be the big game—this year between Maryville and Cape Girardeau. But even this will have added interest because of the new athletic stadium which has just been completed.

Another "first" for this year's event will be the fact that one of the most up-and-coming bands in the country, Benny Strong and his orchestra, will play for the Homecoming dance. Featured as "The Man Who Sings the Old Songs," Benny Strong and his twelve piece band have made a considerable impression in the dance band world in the last few years.

Features Old Favorites Featuring Betty Bryan and himself as vocalists, he has revived such old favorites as "Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue," "The Sheik of Araby," and "When My Sugar Walks Down the Street." He is one of Capitol Records artists.

During the past year he has been booked at the Aragon, the Trianon, Hotel Stevens, and the Walnut Room of Hotel Bismark in Chicago, the Chase Hotel in St. Louis, the Last Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, the Casino Gardens (following Tommy Dorsey) in Santa Monica, California, and at present is playing in the Balinese Room in Galveston, Texas.

Chamber of Commerce Helps The Maryville Chamber of Commerce (Continued on page Three)

College Professors Are Organized for New Year

Members of the American Association of University Professors have met and elected officers and committees.

The officers are as follows: president, Mr. John S. Taylor, social science department; vice president, Dr. Irene Mueller, biology department; secretary, Mrs. Ramona Canton, speech department; treasurer, Mr. Myron P. Rose, social science department.

Committee chairmen are as follows: program committee, Mr. F. B. Houghton, agriculture department; time and place committee, Miss Helen F. Markland, mathematics department; membership committee, Miss Estelle Bowman, English department; publicity committee, Miss Dorthie C. Hall, English department.

Junior Students Elect New Officers for Year

Students of the junior class elected officers at the polls Friday, September 23. The contest was close but decisive for the officers of president, secretary, and treasurer.

Gaylord "Whitey" Meyers became the new class president. "Whitey" hails from Atlantic, Iowa, and is a physical education major. He is best remembered for his fine performance on the hardwood floor for the Bearcat basketball squad. "Whitey" is a member of the M Club.

The office of vice president is filled by Norene Norris from Independence. She is a home economics major and is active in the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Joyce Smith of Maryville will take over the secretarial office this year. Joyce is a commerce major and is active in the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

The watch-dog of the juniors' finances for the ensuing year will be Dennis Shell, Jerry to all his friends. He is representative to the Student Senate and is corresponding secretary in the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Improvements Make Campus Beautiful

Parking Areas, Stadium Are Important Changes This Fall Quarter.

The recent meeting of the Missouri Women's Press Club at the College brought forth the following comment from one of the guests: "I was pleasantly surprised when I first saw the campus here. It is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen!"

Naturally, students and faculty are proud of this campus and the present administration has promoted this pride, making improvements which beautify the campus as well as providing it with needed facilities.

New Parking Areas Will Help Among the new improvements is a project which has caused a great deal of speculation. Across the street east of the Administration building, man and machine have been working several days, clearing a space for parking approximately 60 cars.

Another improvement which has long been needed is also in progress. Parking areas for football and basketball games have been inadequate. A step in the rectification of this situation is the new parking lot which is being constructed across the street south of the gymnasium. It will accommodate eighty cars and is so designed that entrances and exits can be made easily, and traffic will move without the usual jamming. Cars will enter the lot from the east and exit from the west, moving south toward West Third Street.

Stadium Is Especially Important Of course, Memorial Stadium, which will serve a dual purpose as an accommodation for more spectators and as a housing unit, is one of the most noticeable improvements.

A new tubing, which has been completed in the small boiler in the power plant at the Industrial Arts building, enlarges the heating capacity for the campus buildings.

Students and faculty of this campus have reason to feel that progress continues to be the order of the day.

College Receives Book Presentation

Hake Collection Is Gift Placed in Physical Science Library.

Mrs. J. W. Hake has presented a collection of books of the late Dr. J. W. Hake, to the physics department of the College. At the time of his death, Dr. Hake was chairman of the physical science department. This collection includes 150 volumes and will be kept in the department office for use by students and instructors.

Dr. Hake's wide range of interests is shown by the variety of books in this collection. There are volumes about mathematics, English, agriculture, botany, genetics, chemistry, bacteriology, and navigation, as well as about physics. Most of the older volumes show signs of much use, and many have notes written on the margins of the pages.

Personal Notes Are Recorded

One of the volumes in the collection is Electrical Measurements by Carhart and Patterson, which bears an 1895 copyright. In this volume much of the electrical measurement equipment of that period is described.

Another book is the Manual of Astronomy by Young, which was published in 1902. The fly leaves of this volume are filled with notes giving astronomical and mathematical data, indicative of Dr. Hake's interest in astronomy.

Gift Is Valuable

Among the newer books are several volumes on atomic physics and many textbooks, both in general physics and in more advanced courses. Also included are several calculus books and a volume on navigation. These will be valuable as reference material for students working in the department to which Dr. Hake devoted the last twenty-six years of his life.

Mrs. Hake's gift is appreciated by the personnel of the College, both faculty and students.

"Every Student Get a Student." Watch the enrollment climb!

Tower Editors Announce Complete Staff at Work

The "Tower" Staff is in full swing, already looking forward to getting the book to the publisher on time. Jewell Rice, editor, and Richard Gordon, business manager, announced the following as their staff:

Helen Fisher, assistant editor; Jim Hill, art editor; Bill Elam, editorial editor; Mary Ewing, copy writer; Jean Long, faculty editor; Sue Condon, class editor; Monty Pitner, organization editor; Joyce Bush, personal editor; Joe Zelans, sports editor; Martha Nelson, assistant art editor; and Betty Stroud, typist.

Senior pictures were taken September 26 and 27; junior pictures, September 28 and 29; and sophomore pictures, September 30, October 3 and 4. Freshman pictures will be taken today, Thursday and Friday. A schedule for the pictures of the organizations has not yet been announced.

C. T. A. Has Announced Election of Officers

Officers of the Community Teachers Association for the coming year are as follows: Dr. Clifford Bishop, president; Miss Anna Gorsuch, vice president; and Mr. Buford W. Garner, secretary-treasurer.

The new executive committee members for a three year term include Mr. F. B. Houghton, sr., delegate for state convention; Dr. J. W. Jones, two year member; Miss Olive DeLuce, holdover member; and Dr. Clifford L. Bishop.

The organization voted to contribute an additional 50 cents each to be used in the District Teachers Association. It voted to assume sponsorship of the local Future Teachers of America. The following steering committee was appointed: Miss Dorthie Hall, chairman, Mr. F. James Rybak and Mr. F. B. Houghton.

MR. RINGOLD RETURNS

Mr. Howard Ringold, of the industrial arts department, has resumed his teaching duties at the College. Although the injuries received in an automobile accident, August 11, perhaps have not yet completely healed, he has sufficiently recovered his health to come back to work.

Angus MacDonald Is Next Main Speaker

Premier of Nova Scotia Will Discuss Canada's People and Customs.

Devised Corvette System

As Minister of National Defense He Supervised Canadian Navy; Cooperated With the U. S.

Angus MacDonald, premier of the province of Nova Scotia, will speak at the College assembly, Friday morning, October 14, at 10 o'clock. His subject will be "Why Canadians Are That Way."

During the war Premier MacDonald served as Canada's Minister of Navy. He devised the corvette and the convoy system, credited in great part with the winning of the battle of the Atlantic.

Worked Way Through School He was born on a small farm and worked his way through St. Francis Xavier University, principally by teaching in the common schools. He served abroad in World War I and was wounded in battle. Admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1921, he was professor of Law at Dalhousie University 1924-28 and then did research work at Harvard Law School.

In 1930 he was elected leader of the Liberal Party and was elected premier in 1933, serving until 1940 when he resigned to accept the Minister of National Defense for the Naval Service in the Canadian Cabinet.

Supervised Canadian Navy As minister, he supervised the general expansion of the Canadian Navy, together with its coordination and cooperation with the navies of the United States and Great Britain. His corvette and convoy systems and other devices made it possible to support the Normandy invasion leading to the final sweep of Allied armies through Europe.

He resigned the Naval portfolio after the war, although urged to remain in national politics, preferring to return to Nova Scotia. There he resumed the leadership of the Liberal Party in 1945 and at the general election last October was again made premier of the province with an increased majority.

Holds Many Degrees

He holds the B. A. degree from St. Francis Xavier University; LL.B., Dalhousie University; S. J. D., Harvard University; and LL. D. degrees from Dalhousie, University of Ottawa, Queens University, and St. Francis of Xavier.

Premier MacDonald has written widely on public affairs and on constitutional law, Scottish history and literature, and other topics. Although he has spoken in key cities on his repeated trips to the United States, he is now making his first coast-to-coast speaking tour of the nation.

Kappa Phi Organization Will Sponsor Cake Walk

Kappa Omicron Phi, a home economics organization, will sponsor a "Cake Walk" during the after-game dance to be held in Room 114, October 7.

The Kappas, with Peggy Ford, Lenox, Iowa, as president, will try to revive what once was one of the finest social affairs given on the campus.

During the intermission of the dance, the "Cake Walk" will be held. Wonder whether these girls can cook and bake as mother use to do!

Commissioner and Congressman



MR. HUBERT WHEELER



DR. WALTER H. JUDD

Mr. Hubert Wheeler, state commissioner of education, will address Northwest Missouri teachers at the first general assembly meeting in the College auditorium tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Dr. Walter J. Judd, a thrice-elected Republican member of Congress, will speak with the knowledge of personal background on "Which Direction Toward Peace?" at the second general assembly of the meeting at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night in the College auditorium.

To Honor President J. W. Jones

The Maryville Daily Forum, the Maryville Tribune, and other newspapers in Northwest Missouri have devoted special columns this fall to the honor of Dr. J. W. Jones, president of Northwest Missouri State College.

In this issue the Northwest Missourian is printing an editorial which appeared recently on the front page of the Maryville Daily Forum. At a later date the Missourian expects to print articles from other papers showing appreciation of this College and its president.

The editors who have written of President Jones have all been in harmony in declaring that this College is moving steadily forward! Read "Solid Progress at the College," page two.

Foreign Students Club Elects Two New Officers

Barbro Bolinder was elected president of the Foreign Students Club at a recent meeting in the home of the sponsor, Miss Martha Locke. The new secretary-treasurer is Agneta Wohlfahrt.

Members are Barbro Bolinder, Sandriken, Sweden; Berta Escurrea, Lima, Peru; Hans Leyer, Humsted, Holland; Agneta Wohlfahrt, Denmark; Sweden; and Diana Yip, Shanghai, China.

Sadie Hawkins Week Is Set for November 7-12

The student social committee has announced that Sadie Hawkins week, the time for all men to stop courting and be courted, will start on November 7 and end at midnight on Saturday, November 12.

Let a word to the wise be sufficient! Girls, keep your eye on that favorite beau and—come "Sadie" week—don't let him go.

Saturday, November 12, will feature the Sadie Hawkins dance. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumed couple, to lads and lassies, best you grab your high top shoes and calico gowns and win the first prize in the hill top fashion parade!

"Every Student Get a Student." Watch the enrollment climb!

Congressman Judd Will Talk on Peace

Commissioner Wheeler Is Scheduled for Major Assembly Address.

Humorist Will Entertain

Secretary-Treasurer Everett Brown Is Responsible for Completing Program for 1949 Meeting.

School administrators and teachers throughout northwest Missouri will hold their thirty-second annual district meeting of the Missouri State Teachers Association at the College, October 6 and 7.

This occasion will bring to the campus many prominent speakers who are greatly interested in education. Students, as well as visiting teachers, may look forward to the lectures.

The meeting will open tomorrow with the national anthem, led by Mr. John L. Smay, director of instrumental music at the College.

President Jones Welcomes Group

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will deliver the address of welcome which will be responded to by Mr. Harold G. Puckett, president of the association.

At the first general assembly, October 6, Mr. Hubert Wheeler, Missouri State Commissioner of Education, will give the address. Mr. Wheeler is well known in educational circles, and the problems of education are well known to Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Virgil Rogers, chairman of the board of education at Battle Creek, Michigan, will speak on "Educational Planning for Our Times." Mr. Rogers is highly experienced in the field of education. He has been superintendent of schools in Colorado, Illinois, Michigan; he was the education consultant for the war department in Germany in 1947; and he has acted as chairman of the National Education Association.

Congressman Will Speak

The second general assembly, with Dr. J. W. Jones presiding, will begin at 8 p.m., October 6. Highlighting this program will be an address "Which Direction Toward Peace?" by Dr. Walter H. Judd, United States congressman. The career of Dr. Judd has been so interesting as to sound almost fictional.

Dr. Judd has been physician, missionary, and congressman. He spent nine years in China where he became an expert on international affairs in the Orient. He is a prominent leader in congress for world collaboration. The title of an article in Reader's Digest gives a true insight to the character of Dr. Judd: "Wanted: More Men Like Judd." This article was read in congress and officially introduced into the record.

Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, Columbia University, New York, will address the assembly, Friday, October 7, at 11 a.m. He will speak on "Ten Tests for a Teacher." Dr. Fretwell has been the father of several movements in the field of education, notably for recognition of extra-curricular activities. He is the author of several books on this subject. He is now the chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. Until his recent retirement, he was the chief executive of the scouts.

Humorist Will Be Here

The fourth general assembly on Friday afternoon, October 7, will include two valuable entertainments. A violin-duo by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson, of the College. (Continued on page Four)

Miss Mattie Dykes Is Making Steady Recovery

Miss Mattie Dykes, of the College English department, who was injured in an automobile accident in Colorado, is rapidly improving according to a recent letter.

Miss Dykes spends her "leisure" time looking at the mountains, reading, and writing letters. However, the doctors have recently forbidden her to write any more long letters as such activity is detrimental to her shoulder which was broken in the accident in August. Although she has received many letters for which she is grateful, she may be unable to answer them for some time.

Miss Katherine Franken Will Return This Month

Miss Katherine Franken, of the education department, has been dismissed from the St. Francis Hospital and is now convalescing at her home at 314 South Vine Street. She is improving rapidly. She is eager to get back to work, but says that her doctor will not allow her to return before October 10.

These Students Plan New Features for 1949 Homecoming!



Student members of the Homecoming committee for 1949 are pictured above as follows: front row, left to right, Ruth Richards, Jane Boyard, Marge McGee, Vivian Kowitz, Carolea Plitchard, Jo Ann Garner, Margie Ketchum, Joan Groom, Joanne Wright, and Betty Davis; second row, left to right, George Silver, Herbie Awe, Eldon Wilson, Jim Allan, Sam Carpenter, Marvin Doran, Herman Hausbeier, Gerald Cox, and Donald Kampman. Not shown are Bill Elam, Barbro Bolinder, Bill Edie, Beverly Pile, Charles Wright, and Zee Grissinger.

Professors Have Panel Program on Retirement

All faculty members were invited to attend an open meeting of the American Association of University Professors held Monday evening, October 3, in Room 207.

A panel composed of Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the business department; Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the fine arts department; Mr. F. James Rybak, of the English department; and Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, discussed the general topic "Retirement Systems." Everyone had an opportunity to participate in the discussion.

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SHARE WITH US!

Well Alumni, there's another Homecoming just around the corner, and chances are that it is going to be one of the biggest and greatest ever conducted on this campus. There will be an impressive variety show and an adventurous snake dance. There will be a colorful parade and a splendid football game.

But these will be only part of the greatness for the 1949 Homecoming; the real success is the empathy derived from the variety show, the morning breakfasts, the parade, the football game. We want our Homecoming to be a success, a success in that you, the Alumni, will feel the spirit of the days that used to be and relieve that past you once knew. Moreover, we believe that this year will have the most successful Homecoming in our history.

There are no committees to plan the best features of this week end—nature will make beautiful the same pond and college walks, cast the memorable shadowed silhouettes, and color the campus in shades of fall remembrances. And then there will be the meeting of friends and the reminiscing of experiences.

There will be a football game, too. The players may be different, but the game hasn't changed—there'll be the cheering, the touchdowns, the victory or defeat.

And so, dear Alumni, we, the students of Northwest Missouri State College, invite you back to your Alma Mater, October 28 and 29, so that we can enjoy with you another Homecoming!

—Herbie Awe.

IT WAS FUN!

"You'd better wear some old clothes."
"Do you really think they'll toss us in the pond?"
"I don't know, but I'm not taking any chances!"

That's the way a few conversations went early last Tuesday, before we freshmen were duly initiated into the College ranks. Even rumors of a belt line were circulating, but after a refreshing walk and cool dip in the pond, our fears subsided. After all, even one of our sociology instructors had cheerfully told us, "Have a GOOD time!" when the bugle sounded.

Appetites of both the frosh and upperclassmen were subdued at the picnic in the College Park. The food also served to give us strength while waiting in line outside the theater downtown. Our efforts were well worth while for, once inside, we beheld an utterly varied program to say the least—plus a movie. In the evening we danced to the music of the Collegians, thus completing a very exciting day.

I've talked with a number of freshmen and they all agree with me in saying that Walk-Out Day wasn't nearly as horrid as we had been led to believe. In fact, for quite a few of us, it was loads of fun!—La Ru Butler.

WHAT IS IT GOING TO BE?

Dr. Sterling Surrey, head of the business department, who is now in charge of the assembly programs, has assured us that from now on all students will know what entertainment to expect in assemblies. His committee want to have the programs you want and request you tell them what you would like for fifty minutes of entertainment.

Last year I was asked if I attended assemblies. My answer was the same as that of many students, "Very few, because I do not know what the program is to be."

This year there will be no more assembly programs; instead there will be college entertainment held in the auditorium for everyone. Students who like music, laughs, and the best of shows will find them in the auditorium where the committee of faculty members and students will present the best of college entertainment on the stage.

Attend the programs and let the committee know whether you like or dislike the presentations.—Carl Deiter.

Twenty Years Ago

President Uel W. Lamkin has picture on first editorial page of N. E. A. Journal.

Miss Violette Hunter and Mr. Gordon Trotter win election to leadership of the Student Council. Freshman girls are initiated at Dorn. Their initiation? Clean rooms, do laundry, and take care of other bits of manual labor.

Miss Mattie Dykes is acting head of the English department during the absence of Miss Painter. Bearcats win over Huskies by score of 32-0. Ryland Milner, although he lacks weight, is an accurate passer and tossed two passes that resulted in scores.

Mrs. M. E. Ford, former head of the department of English, is hostess to A. A. U. W.

A watermelon "feed" was held last Saturday night. Newspapers were used for napkins, and finger-mail files, knives, and other articles were used for silver. All guests were asked to refrain from spitting seeds on the floor.

College will welcome dads of students. Faculty and students are preparing to make fathers have pleasant time at S. T. C.

Ten Years Ago

Governor Lloyd C. Stark dedicates the new \$150,000 library and \$250,000 Horace Mann laboratory buildings.

The little Bearcats defeat the powerful Washington University Bears. Their strategy? The simple expedient of making no mistakes themselves and capitalizing on the errors of the opposition.

President Uel W. Lamkin accepts invitation from Cordell Hull. He will attend a conference at Washington, D. C.

Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the fine arts department, has an exhibit of original painting at the state meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's clubs.

The College has its largest enrollment to date—1000 students.

The annual homecoming dance will be held this afternoon from 4 until 6 in the west library of the administration building.

A survey shows that working girls and school teachers make better wives. The best term of courtship seems to be from three to five years.

It Is Customary

Members of the community and out-of-town visitors judge a student body by their good sportsmanship and conduct at games. As courage and determination are put into the team by "rooting," the best effort of which you are capable should be put forth. The conduct of any student reflects on the entire student body. Advice such as "kill 'em" mark the person as being crude and coarse. Use your energy in organized "rooting" rather than in making yourself conspicuous.

You should be especially considerate of others at the games. People behind you wish to view the game also. It is rude to obstruct their view.

Opponents should receive the respect and courtesy due to friendly visitors. They are not to be derided nor "hooted." All should abide by the decisions of the referee and accept them in a sportsmanlike manner. If the visitors from a rival college are to remain, they should be hospitably entertained and made to feel the warmth and sincerity of their hosts. Contests of all sorts between colleges are intended to foster friendliness and not hostility.

Dwan Wick Moves From Carnival to Campus Life

One freshman on the campus this year has, so far, led an interesting life. His name is Dwan Wick. Perhaps you know him, but if you don't, here are some facts about his past.

After finishing school in 1939, Dwan and his parents moved to Washington, D. C. There he studied speech, writing, and engineering in the field of radio, besides working at the United States Naval Gun factory.

Later Dwan spent two years in Florida, along the East Coast, the Great Lakes Region and in the states between as sound technician for the Johnny J. Jones Exposition, which is one of the world's largest traveling carnivals. What tales Dwan probably could tell about experts in the entertainment field!

At any rate, he has settled here, and with such an array of experience, he should have quite a future!

Student Seminar Studies Teachers' Responsibility

"Teacher's Responsibility in Providing an Atmosphere Congenial to Learning" was the subject of the seminar for student teachers held at the Horace Mann auditorium recently.

The plans for seminar meetings are made by Dr. Clifford Bishop, head of the education department. Those in charge September 22 were Miss Neva Ross, Mrs. Avis Graham, and Miss Beulah Neprud. The student chairman was Bonnie Pace.

Smoke!

Have you heard of the man that invented smokeless tobacco? He chews it.

These Two Discuss Education



F. G. MACOMBER



DR. VIRGIL ROGERS

A panel discussion on evaluating growth through reading will be held Thursday afternoon at the College with Mr. F. G. Macomber, dean of the College of Education, Drake University, Des Moines, as discussion leader. Dr. Virgil Rogers of Battle Creek, Michigan, who will give the principal address at the first general assembly at 10:15 o'clock tomorrow morning, brings the knowledge from a life devoted to public school work into his talk, "Educational Planning for Our Times."

School Administrators Meet on College Campus

Problems of the school year and the new plan of classification of schools were discussed by school administrators at the College library, September 21.

Mr. E. F. Allison and Mr. Homer Bolin of the State Department of Education, and Mr. W. H. Burr, Nodaway County superintendent of schools, led the discussions.

Attending the meeting were the following superintendents: Irvin Graff, Barnard; Ernest E. Stalling, Burlington Junction; Tom V. Hagaman, Clearmont; Eldon E. Stiger, Elmo; Robert Stanton, Graham; G. W. West, Gullford; L. C. Skelton, Hopkins; S. G. LaMar, Pickering; Claude F. Pierpoint, Quitman; C. H. McReynolds, Ravenna; Russell Wehrli, Skidmore; Fr. Andrew Kunkel, Clyde; Dr. Clifford Bishop and Mr. H. R. Dietrich of the College and Supt. F. L. Skaitch, Maryville.

An Editorial

Solid Progress at the College

Four years ago Dr. Uel W. Lamkin retired as active president of Northwest Missouri State College after twenty-five years of service in that capacity. Dr. Lamkin was an exceedingly strong, active college president. He enjoyed a nation-wide reputation as an educator, being considered in many circles as the outstanding small college president, in at least this section of the country.

But the years slipped by and it became time for Dr. Lamkin to relinquish active reins of administration to a younger man. After much consideration the board of regents elected the then college dean as the successor, Dr. J. W. Jones. President Jones has served four years now, come December first, and he most certainly had a hard man to follow, and tremendous shoes to fill.

How have President Jones and the affairs of the college progressed? Certainly an apt question, and a fair one, to be asked by the citizens of this community and district. With that in mind this newspaper made a rather careful survey of the affairs of the college during the past four "Jones" years. Has the State College progressed, has it held about even, or has it slipped? Here are some things which would indicate progressiveness:

Enrollment has held steady, with a 4 per cent increase this fall in spite of the fact the veterans' enrollment showed a 30 per cent loss; practically all faculty members make periodical visits to high schools in the district; a "Division of Field Services" office has been established to bring about closer relationship between the schools of the district and the college; a loud speaker system and pipe organ have been installed in the auditorium; the health department has added much new equipment, and the home economics division has been completely reorganized, refurnished and new equipment added.

A new Memorial Stadium is in the stage of completion, with housing space for some 50 boys to be included later. New flood lights for the football field were erected and new hard surfaced tennis courts constructed. For the first time in years the college will have an intercollegiate tennis team. Softball tournaments are being conducted in cooperation with the county high schools; the intramural program has been entirely reorganized and intensified to the point that it is considered the best of any of the state teachers colleges. The dramatics department is in the process of being strengthened. The football "Homecoming" event has been completely revised and now compares favorably with similar events of much larger schools.

In the instructional and academic field . . . All supervising teachers at the Horace Mann school must have masters degrees. The Horace Mann and college faculties have a strong program under way whereby all instructional methods should be improved and revised in some instances. The library staff has been increased in numbers, a picture collection added, a new instructional materials bureau, and a new "browsing" room added.

What about the physical plant? A new heating system has been installed; a G-I village came into existence; a hot lunch program for the Horace Mann children; a new home for the dean of the college on the campus; an extensive National Guard program installed with new buildings, and full cooperation from the college.

This newspaper is firmly convinced that the college has made definite progress during the past four years, and under the administration of President J. W. ("Jack") Jones. Maybe his leadership has not been as spectacular as some would like, and maybe he has kept himself pretty well in the background personally, but results have nevertheless been obtained, and the faculty and the administration are working as a team.—The Maryville Daily Forum.

Calendar

October 5, Wednesday—Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101.
Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101.
Independent Club—7:00-9:00—Den.

October 6, Thursday—Alpha Psi Omega—8:00-9:30—Den.
A. A. U. W.—8:00-10:30—Room 207.
Sigma Phi Dolphins—7:00-8:00—Pool.
District Teachers Association Meeting.

October 7, Friday—District Teachers Association Meeting.
Football Game—Rolla—Here—8:00.

October 8, Saturday—Delta Sigma Epsilon Informal Dance—8:30-12:00—Den.
Sigma Sigma Sigma Country Club Dinner.

October 10, Monday—W. A. A.—7:00-9:30—Room 113.

October 11, Tuesday—Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-9:00—Room 120.
Dance Club—7:00-9:30—Room 212.
Pi Omega Pi—7:30-9:00—Room 125.
Mid-term Examinations.

October 12, Wednesday—Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101.
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 120.
Mid-term Examinations.

October 13, Thursday—Alpha Psi Omega—8:00-9:30—Room 103.
Sigma Phi Dolphins—7:00-8:00—Pool.

October 14, Friday—Assembly—Angus MacDonald—Speaker—Nova Scotia Premier—10:00.
Football Game—Springfield—There.

October 17, Monday—W. A. A.—7:00-9:30—Room 113.
Kappa Omicron Phi—7:00-9:30—Room 309.

October 18, Tuesday—Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-9:00—Room 120.
Dance Club—7:00-9:30—Room 114.
Ag. Club—7:15-9:15—Room 222.
Foreign Students Club—7:30-9:30—Room 212.

October 19, Wednesday—Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101.
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 120.
Independent Club—7:00-9:30—Den.
Assembly—Music Dept. Students—10:00.

Physically Handicapped Week Will Be Observed

October 2 to 8 has been set aside as "National Employ The Physically Handicapped Week." In the United States we have over 6,250,000 physically handicapped people. This number increases by about 200,000 each year or about two persons out of each 1,000 people become handicapped during the year by disease, accidents, etc. Many of these people will not be physically able to continue in their present trade but must be trained for another occupation.

During the year of July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, 1,012 vocationally handicapped people were rehabilitated in Missouri, alone, at a cost of \$201,405.00. After rehabilitation, their earnings increased \$1,369,276.48. These people cannot obtain employment unless the employer gives them a chance. It is the moral obligation of every employer to give the handicapped an opportunity to earn a living.

Many large corporations are favorable to the employment of physically handicapped people because they find on an average, that physically handicapped people are more regular in their work attendance, more efficient, are more stable in their length of time employed, and are careful in the observance of safety rules. Insurance rates are not increased by employing these people.

Veterans Administration Will Pay Men in Full

President J. W. Jones recently received a letter from Mr. Keith W. Dancy, manager of the Kansas City regional office of the Veterans Administration, directing his attention to information relative to the payment of subsistence allowance to veteran students entering or reentering educational institutions.

Many veterans who enter school any time during September will receive initial subsistence payments during the first part of October for that part of September in which they were in school. Veterans who do not receive a subsistence check in October for that part of September during which time they were in school will receive one check during the first part of November which will cover payments due from the date of entrance through the end of October. Subsequent payments should be received every month during the first ten days of each month.

Veterans are requested to call or write the Veterans Administration only if payments are not received by November 10.

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The Stroller

Once more "Ole" Man Stroller has slipped into his walking shoes to take a stroll around the campus to report all the happenings and mishappenings in the past week.

'Twas not an easy job, but he did manage to pick up a few choice bits of information.

Did nothing but peek into the physics lab and lo and behold—there sat "Wee Willie" Garrett working on a math problem. It seems he was having trouble with a triangle!

Noticed Marilyn Alexander, Betty Wilson, and Mary Fink coming out of the auditorium looking mighty glum. Don't worry, girls, I've flunked some of Dr. Strong's best tests.

Yes I knew it would happen sooner or later. Ron Hargin has lost his heart; it seems that the cause is in the 2 o'clock psychology class. The members of the F. B. I. (Future Bachelors Incorporated) mourn the loss of their president.

A new addition to the campus, Hans Leyer, a student from Holland, has been tutoring a few of the Quad men in German. One of the most adept pupils is Joe (The Irishman) Zelenz.

Sweet strains of mellow music issued from the Phi Sig dance at the Bearcat den last Friday eve. Ye "Ole" Stroller glanced in and noticed the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Gartner taking top dancing honors. 'Twas a fine dance, but golly gundrops! the Stroller was lonely.

Happened to glance into Room 114 and noticed six beautiful (they can cheer also!) cheerleaders practicing. Woe is me! If only Monty Pitner, the cheerleader captain, and I could exchange jobs. (I use the word "jobs" loosely.)

Speaking of feminine pulchritude, that new look (the freshman) has really added beauty to the campus. I'm no authority on the matter, but that is what the experts Glen "Residence Hall" Meredith, "Frankie Boy" Johnson and Jerry "the Whisper" Shiels say.

Echoes from the Vet Village: When Rosie bakes a good cake, she baked it; however, when the cake is not so good, then Eddie and Rosie baked it! 'Tis best to submit, Ed; you don't have a chance.

The Tri Sigs' "Toad Skip" has a slightly familiar ring. Could it be a relative of the Frog Hop? Sounds like the work of one of the Marples.

Looks like the "bug" bit Tommy Thomas. He pinned a girl (Nina) and bought a new car for the trade-in (on his old car, that is).

"Holy Cow"! 'Tis best I leave now, pack my bags and get out of town before this goes to press. See you next issue from Shanghai.

From the Den

... Walk out day, oh, walk out day . . . it has been here and past . . . no one was put in the hospital and all except a few freshmen are happy . . . the barber did a land of office business . . . the stage show . . . WOW . . . the proposed student union . . . things to provide recreation for the long evenings spent here on the campus . . . college life isn't all books . . .

... time to start thinking about Homecoming . . . Homecoming . . . sorry just dreaming . . . but honest, guys and gals, Homecoming is what all of us make it . . . last year was just the starting of a great time . . . even R. J. M. will agree . . . plans are to make this year's event even more successful . . . Bennie Strong will be here to give out with that music that is making him famous from coast to coast . . . You guys at 629, are your field glasses unpacked? . . . just checking . . .

... Pete, shame for being out of condition . . . kidding, of course, as you are tops . . . in fact all of the 'Gals deserve a vote of confidence . . . and here's to a successful season and another M. I. A. title . . . Eddie sending the little missus up to the big business area all by herself before she even knew the location of the library . . .

... Dr. Strong is at it again . . . chem tests . . . chemistry isn't so bad . . . especially the second time . . . one would be surprised how much one remembers about the course . . . the second time . . . Jim is putting money in the bank again . . . around midterm I will have to draw on the account . . . one guy boasts he has had his first pin . . . for six years . . . we are waiting Kenny . . .

... the Religious Emphasis Week Committee deserves credit for another successful project . . . such a week really does the student a great deal of good, no matter what his faith . . .

... heartiest greetings to the freshman class and all the transfer students . . . may your stay here, whether it be for one year or four, be enjoyable . . . and educational (?)

... do you know why colleges have so much knowledge? . . . the freshmen always bring a little in and the seniors never take any out . . . corny, I agree . . . the four o'clock train just went through . . . toodle-do . . . Shiels.

World Affairs

Question: Are displaced persons still coming to the United States?

Answer: Yes, the International Refugee Organization has announced that 17,924 more displaced persons will sail from Bremerhaven, Germany, for United States ports during September. A total of 68,227 refugees have entered the United States. A total of 205,000 has been authorized by Congress to enter by June 30, 1950.

Question: Has the cornerstone for the permanent UN buildings in New York been prepared?

Answer: Awaiting placement by President Truman the cornerstone is practically finished. It weighs three and three-fourths tons and measures four by three by three feet. The gray granite stone was quarried at Concord, New Hampshire, and has the words United Nations inscribed in the UN's five official languages: English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish. A brass cylinder will be placed inside the stone and will contain a copy of the U. N. charter, also in the five languages a program of the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone.

Dr. Marvin Sansbury Speaks at Hall Dinner

Religious Emphasis week gave the faculty of the College the opportunity to have Dr. Marvin Sansbury, University Christian Church of Des Moines, Iowa, as guest speaker at a dinner at Residence Hall, Tuesday evening, September 27.

Table arrangements were by Miss Chloe Milligan; overall arrangements were by Miss Martha Locke, dean of women.

Sigma Sigma Sigmas Entertain at Country Club



Pausing during the dancing at the Tri Sigma 'Toad Skip' are the following: front row, left to right, Kirby Lyle, Polly Cramer, Fred Davis, Margie Ketchum, Roberta Walker, Frank Johnson, Joan Groom, and Larry Krause; second row, Don Hansen, Joan Masters, Gene Ceglinski, Mary Lou Rockwell, Margaret Curry, Bob Brest, Sharlis Marple, and Bill Garrett.

Tri Sig Representatives Attend Regional Meeting

This summer June 24, 25, and 26 Helen Fisher, president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and Bett Davis, treasurer, represented Alpha Epsilon chapter at the regional convention of the sorority, held at Lookout Mountain, Golden, Colorado.

Accompanying them was Mrs. Gerald Stults, alumna advisor. During the convention Alpha Epsilon chapter was awarded top honors in recognition for its activities during 1948-49. Those activities which helped the chapter win this recognition included both Homecoming and Power queens as well as editor of the Tower and presidency of five organizations.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Has Initiated Five Members

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority officially initiated five new members Sunday morning, September 25. Misses Sarabel Davis of Ottumwa, Iowa; Diane Dressler of Chicago, Illinois; Virginia France, Beverly Lee and Betty Ann Wilson, all of Oregon, repeated the vows of the sorority at the chapter house, 523 West Fourth Street.

White chrysanthemum corsages, tied with purple ribbons, were presented to the new members.

After the initiation ceremony the sorority girls attended the Christian Church in a group.

Campus Sorority Groups Become Models for Day

Cotton fashions were on parade Saturday, September 22, when representatives from the three sororities on the campus modeled at the Harvieste Style Show.

Garments shown were all constructed from cotton feed bags. Prints, stripes, checks, and plaids were all in evidence in these cotton clothes. The type of garments ranged from pajamas to the "dressiest" of dresses. Also included were several new fall fashions from local dress shops.

Girls who modeled were as follows: from Alpha Sigma Alpha, Polly Cramer, Norene Norris, Jean Short, and Sergio Fries; from Sigma Sigma Sigma, Mary Pink, Marilyn Alexander, Peggy Ford, and Roberta Walker; from Delta Sigma Epsilon, Margie Ketchum, Lois Walker, and Mary Booth.

Joan Masters was the pianist and Joan Wright, the narrator, for the style show. Both are members of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Must Stop Cars While Busses Unload Pupils

Section 12 of the new city ordinance deals with school busses. No person will drive or operate any motor vehicle so as to pass by or around any school bus while such school bus is stopped for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers.

A "school bus" as mentioned in this section hereof will be defined as any motor vehicle regularly used for transporting pupils to or from school and upon which appears a "school bus" sign or marking, or other similar term showing the same to be a school bus.

Harvest Moon Will Not Shine Tomorrow Night

The harvest moon, the one that shines on hand on, will have its dimmers on this years.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of October 6-7—favorably visible in the United States and Europe. But don't bank on seeing a virtual blackout such as occurred in the total lunar eclipse of last April.

Chances are that observers to whom the moon eclipse is visible will see only what is normal for such an eclipse—the moon changed from its usual silvery-white color to orange-red, but still visible.

Swimming Is Fine; Lifeguard Is Blond

Coach Allgood Encourages Students to Use Pool Each Open Night

The college pool has been open for two weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock. Coach Dewey Allgood says the pool will not be open on Saturday afternoons until after football season is over. That means the pool will be open on Saturday afternoons soon after the close of the football season on November 11.

Keith Adams, a freshman from Carrollton, is the life guard on duty, and he is there to help as well as watch. Keith was a part time life guard at the Carrollton swimming pool this summer and will be glad to help anyone who needs it. Girls, he is a blond.

Should Have Feet Checked

The pool hasn't been too crowded so far. Non-swimmers should come on down and join the fun. Coach Allgood requests that everyone have his feet checked before seeking admittance to the pool. The nurse, Mrs. Barbara Silvers, who is in the gym most of the day, can do the checking in very little time. All the members of the swimming classes have had their feet checked and most of them have their yellow cards so they don't have to have their feet checked again. The people in charge of the pool hope that everyone will cooperate in this little inconvenience to help keep the pool clean and sanitary.

Don't forget about the swimming meet coming up in November. On Page 21 of the Intramural Handbook the events, distances, and the rules for entering these events are listed. There is a race for everyone having a favorite stroke, from the side stroke to the free style stroke, from forty to two hundred yards in length.

Competition Will Be Keen There have been some good reports of female divers down at the pool and it looks as if there will be some keen competition in the diving, for women.

How about coming swimming tomorrow night? The pool will be heated as long as it stays open so there won't be any excuse for not going in and getting wet!

Dr. Harmon Hagg Will Will Speak on Economics

The public is invited to the College at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to hear Dr. Harmon Hagg of Columbia when he speaks on the economic outlook. He will appear as a speaker at the high school section of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association. The meeting will be held in room 224 of the College administration building.

R. T. Wright, head of the agriculture department of the College, said "we want the people to hear Dr. Hagg. He formerly was with the extension service of the Missouri College of Agriculture and now is economist for the Missouri Farmers' Association."

Two Will Go to Chillicothe Agneta Wohlfahrt will accompany Mrs. R. T. Wright of Maryville to Chillicothe, October 19, to the fall district meeting of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Wohlfahrt will speak to the group.

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Representatives From College Fly to Ft. Hays

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College; Mr. Robert Foster, registrar; and Mr. Everett Brown, director of field services, flew with Mr. J. Norve Saylor, manager of the Lloyd Chain Manufacturing Company and former chairman of the mathematics department of the College, to Hays, Kansas, Thursday, September 29.

At Hays, they were guests at the inauguration of Dr. M. C. Cunningham as president of the Fort Hays State College. The program was held in the Sheridan coliseum and was attended by educational leaders from the five-state area and by many Kansas alumni and friends of the college. Dr. Cunningham was dean of the faculty of this College before he accepted his new position as president at Fort Hays.

Piersons Present First Concert of Fall Quarter

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson, duo violinists, of the College music faculty, presented a concert at the Horace Mann auditorium last night. They were accompanied by Donald Sonnedecker, pianist.

Among the numbers presented were the following: Sonata in D, by Loeillet; Sonata in B-flat, Handel; Duet in C Major, Opus 70, for two violins, Mozart; and Suite Antique, Steessel.

Miss Ruth Miller and Mr. Donald Sonnedecker, duo pianists, will present the second concert of the fall term, November 15, 8 p. m.

Thank You!

Thank you for the flowers
They were as lovely as could be
Wish that I could tell you
How much joy they brought to me.
They were so well chosen.
Katherine Franken

Maryville Club Will Post Scores
According to Coach Ryland Miller, plans are underway to report all scores of games away from home. Results of these athletic contests, upon receipt by the Maryville Recreation Club, will be posted in that place of business. Through this medium, Bearcat fans will not have to wait until the next morning for the outcome of each game.

Miss Richardson Wins Title
Francis Ann Richardson, Jameson, won the title "Interstate Girl" Wednesday night at the Interstate Club show in St. Joseph.

Agneta Wohlfahrt, junior at the Homecoming dance Saturday, College, and Mrs. R. T. Wright, alumna, recently visited the Sorosis Club at Grant City. Miss Wohlfahrt spoke to the group. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Myron Simerley, a former student at the College.

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Weddings

Lash-Scott
Miss Phyllis Nadine Lash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lash, and Mr. Ross Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Scott, were united in marriage, June 4. Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott attended the College.

Nelson-Smith
Miss Bertha Mildred Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alma Nelson, became the bride of Delbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, September 18. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the College.

Craven-Moore
Miss Sally Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Craven, became the bride of Marlin Dean Moore, September 14, at the home of the officiating Rev. William Huffman of Lebanon. Mrs. Moore attended the College.

Pullen-Black
Miss Wianola Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen, and Wilbert Black, son of Mrs. Rosa Black, were united in marriage September 11 at the Oregon Christian Church with the Rev. L. R. Kurth officiating. Mrs. Black attended the College.

Straight-Wharton
Miss Pat Straight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Straight of Sheridan, and Mr. M. R. Wharton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wharton of Stanberry, were united in marriage, August 5, at the Sheridan Christian Church. Mrs. Wharton is teaching at Skidmore and Mr. Wharton is a student at the College.

COLLEGE CALLS ALL ALUMNI AND STUDENTS

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merce voted to donate up to \$500 for Homecoming this year! This will make possible a radio broadcast of the game, bigger cash awards, and the paying of expenses of visiting bands.

A new point system for the awarding of trophies has also been devised. First, second, and third place trophies will be given for house decoration, parade floats, and variety show skits. An overall award or supremacy cup will be awarded the organization with the largest total number of points.

Will Use Point System
Points will be given for placing in the parade, house decoration, and variety show contests, alumni entertainments, and in addition will be awarded to organizations on a basis of all round participation, cooperation, and Homecoming spirit.

Each organization will be required to furnish student representatives to aid in decorating, taking down decorations, and clean up, and the cooperation of the representatives of each organization will be tallied into the grand total of points for each organization. The supremacy trophy will not be awarded until after Homecoming is over.

Many Committees Work
Chairmen for this year's Homecoming committees are as follows: general liaison and planning, Jane Bovard, Everett Brown, Bill Elam, and Merl Long; publicity, Herbert Awe; art adviser, Miss Olive DeLuce; campus signs and banners, James Hill; contacting alumni, Buford Garner; campus decorations, Barbo Bolinder; pep rally, Marjorie McGee.

Variety show, Betty Davis; queen contest and float, Sam Carpenter; program coordination, Joanne Wright; homecoming dance: ticket sales, Marvin Doran; decorations, Margie Ketchum; homecoming parade organization and planning, George Silver.

Judges and awards, Dr. Clifford Bishop; central information office during Homecoming, Miss Hall and Dr. Mueller; purchasing agent, Donald Kampman; registration of alumni, Miss Locke; housing, Miss Locke and Mr. Wilson; homecoming chapel service, Ruth Richards.

Alumni can get their tickets to the Homecoming dance Saturday, October 29, by writing to Mr. Gordon E. Gross of the College. Tickets are \$1.50 per person or \$2.50 per couple.

"Every Student Get A Student" is the slogan for '49!

Swedish Student Attends Program in Union Star

Agneta Wohlfahrt, of Sweden, a junior in the College, and Mrs. R. T. Wright, an alumna and the president of the first district Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, went to Union Star recently where they attended a program and tea given by the Star Study Club.

Both Mrs. Wright and Miss Wohlfahrt spoke at the meeting. Miss Wohlfahrt holds one of the five foreign scholarships offered this year by the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs.

Former Editor Requests Subscription to Paper

Miss Myrtle Lee Burns, alumna and former editor of the Northwest Missourian, requests that the College paper be sent to her at Hoxie, Kansas.

Miss Burns received her B. S. in Secondary Education in August, 1947. She has an English major and a mathematics minor.

Phi Sigs Recently Held Informal Warm-Up Dance

Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity held an informal warm-up dance in the Bearcat Den, Friday night, September 23. Music was furnished by records.

Several alumni members were back for the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Garner were chaperones for the dance.

Sigma Phi Dolphins Consider New Members

The Sigma Phi Dolphin club held tryouts, September 13, for seven girls interested in joining the club. Another tryout will be held October 6 and after this date the new members will be announced.

The Dolphins have begun planning a routine to be presented at the boys' swimming meet which will be given at a later date.

Need a New Wardrobe? Attend Alpha Sig Sale!

Do you need a new wardrobe? If so, come to the Alpha Sig rummage sale to be held Saturday, October 8, on the Maryville court-house lawn.

Just watch for the billboards directing you to the Alpha Sig tent where clothing of all kinds will be displayed for sale.

SENATE NOTES

At the Student Senate meeting, September 24, a committee was appointed to name cheerleaders for the college year. Those named are as follows: Martha Strickler, Marge Magee, Dianne Dressler, Dorothy Noelsch, Shirley Jennings, and Monty Pitner.

Extra curricular activity recorder will be Andy Runge, who was appointed by the Student Senate at the meeting. A committee of three was chosen to see about the possibilities of obtaining a Student Union. Members are J. D. Eliot, Frank Johnson, and Bob Guthland, chairman.

Geers Visit the Zirbels
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Geer of Vet's Village, who were visiting near Bethany recently, stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zirbel who formerly lived in the Village while Larry attended school here. Larry is now junior high and assistant coach at Bethany high school. Bill Gamble is head coach at Bethany.

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These College Women Plan Sorority Activities



These are the members of the governing body of the three sororities. Seated, left to right, are Ruth McDowell, Tri Sig; Marilyn Alexander, Tri Sig; Katie Espey, Alpha Sig; and Jane Bovard, Alpha Sig. Standing are the officers: Ruth Holbrook, secretary, Delta Sig; Polly Cramer, vice-president, Alpha Sig; and Helen Fisher, president, Tri Sig. Not shown are Lois Walker and Mary Booth, both Delta Sigs.

Rural Electric Group Will Meet at College

A GE home freezer and a Frigidaire range will be among the many door prizes awarded at the annual meeting of Rural Electric Association members to be held Oct. 13 in the College auditorium.

Six directors will be elected. The nominating committee has already met, according to George McGuire, manager of the REA for this area, and nominated six members of the Co-Operative.

The Co-Operative includes 2,905 members and has 1,203 miles of line in operation. Mr. McGuire said, with an additional 461 miles of line under contract and being built. The territory includes Nodaway, Worth and Gentry counties, plus fifteen miles into Holt county, up to highway No. 2 in Page county, Iowa, and to Redding in Ringgold county, Iowa.

Miss Mabel Cook, home economist instructor at the College, will be one of the featured speakers when she will discuss the numerous aspects of electricity as related to home life. Miss Hallie Barrow of St. Joseph, who has a daily program on radio station KFQQ, will be the other principal speaker.

Registration for the members will begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Lunch will be served in the auditorium at noon.

Christmas Parcels Must Be Mailed Within Month

Christmas parcels for members of the armed services overseas must be mailed between October 15 and November 15, according to information received by the local postoffice. If the senders desire, they can endorse their packages on the outside. "Christmas Parcel."

The weight limit is fifty pounds for overseas parcels. Containers for such gift packages must be of wood, metal, solid fiberboard, or double faced corrugated fiberboard. The domestic postage rates are applicable for overseas parcels and other mail to members of the armed services.

Christmas cards should also be mailed prior to November 15 if delivery before Christmas is expected. Cards must be mailed in sealed envelopes and the first class rates must be used.

Sigmas Come Forth With 'Toad Skip'

Sorority Affair Provides Cider From Keg, Toad Stools in Garden.

Members of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority were hostesses at an all-sorority "Toad Skip" at the Country Club Saturday night. Enjoying the gay affair were members of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, and their dates.

Decorations were in the three sorority colors: green, red, purple and white. In the center of the room was a rock garden and many toad stools. Refreshments included sandwiches, cookies, and cider served from a keg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross were chaperons for the dance. Also attending were the three sorority sponsors; Mrs. Ramona Canton, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Miss Jessie Jutten and Mrs. John Mauzey, Alpha Sigma Alpha; and Miss June Cozine, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Sharlis Marple was general chairman of the "Toad Skip." Frances Richards was chairman of the invitations committee, Margaret Curry and Mary Lou Rockwell were co-chairmen of the program, and Phyllis Crawford, chairman of music. Peggy Ford and Marilyn Alexander were co-chairmen for the refreshments and Ruth McDowell and Joyce Smith co-chairmen of the keg committee. Betty Davis and Lois McDermott were in charge of the decorations.

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Rolla Invades Bearcat Field Friday Night for First Conference Battle

Maryville Defends Championship Title

Vengeance of Miner's 24-6 Victory Last Year Is Home Team's Aim.

Visitors' 49 Record Poor

Coach Ryland Milner's Squad Has Powerful Dual Attack in Both Ground and Aerial Plays.

Friday night, October 6, the Bearcats will inaugurate the 1949 MIAA football conference season by tangling with one of its toughest competitors, the Rolla Miners.

Beginning a season against Rolla isn't the best beginning as far as Maryville is concerned. For three years now the Miners have jinxed the Bearcats into defeated submission. In 1946 they overpowered the Bearcats 25-0; in 1947 they won 12-6; and last year they had the unique performance of handing Maryville its only conference loss of the season, winning 24-6. Even as far back as 1940 the Rolla Miners were a jinx; in that year they broke a Bearcat winning streak of twenty games, and did it with a 25-0 victory.

Bearing the Rolla defeat of last year, the Bearcats still came through the season as co-champions with the Springfield Bears. This year they will be the co-defenders of a title which will be well-sought for.

Rolla Loses Two Games

The gold and brown Miners from Rolla thus far this year have had a poor numerical record in their opening games. They lost the season's opener to the Pittsburgh Teachers of Kansas, 27-7, and then followed that loss with another defeat the next week against Washington University of St. Louis, 13-7.

On the other hand, Maryville has chalked up two victories. The Bearcats won their opener against Rockhurst 27-13, and then subdued the College of Emporia 21-0.

Rolla Star Graduates

Favoring the Bearcats will be the loss of the Rolla fullback, Jim McGrath, who graduated last year after having been a power-plunging threat to Maryville and the MIAA conference teams for two years. Coach Ryland Milner's team, however, will still possess hard-hitting fullback, Marvin Weed. The brunt of the Bearcats' ground attack will fall on Marv, and the man with the number 96 on his back usually comes through with the desired yardage. Last year Weed scored the only Maryville touchdown against Rolla, and did that on a 56 yard run.

The Rolla defense has generally been ready to stop all Maryville pass attacks, but may have a little trouble fumbling up. Burt Richey's tosses which worked so well against the Emporians. In the Emporia game Maryville connected with ten passes in twenty-one attempts.

Bearcats Will Have to Hustle
But the Miners will be looking for a share of that title and will be hard to stop. The Bearcats will have to hustle to win—hustle a little more than they did against Rockhurst who scored thirteen points against them in the second half, and a great deal more than was enacted upon the Emporians in their goal stances. Rolla beat the Bearcats the last three years, and even though history don't repeat itself, similarities can go pretty far.

College of Emporia Held Scoreless 21-0

Burt Richey-Norman James Are Pass Combination Bearcats Utilized.

Combining the efforts of Passing Quarterback Burt Richey and Halfback Norman James, the Bearcats massed an aerial offensive that rocked the College of Emporia for two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the fourth quarter to give them a decisive 21-0 victory, September 23, on the Emporia field.

Don Hoffman added the three extra points and recorded a total of six completed conversions in seven collegiate attempts.

Maryville fluctuated with power throughout the game, although scoring effectively enough, the Bearcats failed to push across additional tallies. Just before the half, Coach Milner's squad was on the home team's eight yard line with a first down, but advanced only to the one yard line. Again in the third quarter the Bearcats were held on the Emporians' 4 yard line with three downs to make one yard for a first down and were repelled.

Weed Smashes Through
Before three minutes of the game had passed, however, Marvin Weed had smashed four yards across his opponents' goal line. The touchdown came as a result of a 56 yard march, featuring a 23 yard pass from Richey to James and an 18 yard line smash by Weed.

Later in the same period the Bearcats recovered a fumble on the Emporians' 20 yard line. On four plays Maryville drove to the home team's

Cheerleaders Prepare for Game Friday Night



An important asset to the Bearcat squad Friday night will be the cheerleaders. Every home game, these students relay to the Maryville team the school's moral support. The cheerleaders for 1949-50 are (left to right) Shirley Jennings, Martha Strickler, Mary Lou Rockwell, Dorothy Noelsch, Diane Dressler, and Marge McGee.

Random Shots . . .

The M club was quite pleased with the way Walk Out Day was handled. Because of the large number of freshmen, it was necessary to have the full cooperation of all students to make the annual affair successful.

Extra points can be the margin of victory or defeat in the pigskin game. Don Hoffman's efforts have been good. He was successful in three of four attempts in the Rockhurst encounter and at the Emporia booted three for three. Incidentally, the Rockhurst contest was his initial collegiate try at the specialty kicking.

Officers of the M club this year are Norman James, president; Pete Younger, vice president; Ken Jones, secretary; Jim Tanner, treasurer; Wilbur Pollard, corresponding secretary; and Max Hochenauer, sergeant-at-arms.

Injuries have plagued the grid squad during sessions and games. On the lame list have been Charles "Chuck" Graham, John Hellerich, Clyde Thompson, Bill "Coaltown"

2 yard line, and from there Marvin Weed rammed across.

Begin Long Drive

Still maintaining a 14-0 lead in the fourth quarter the Bearcats began a 55 yard drive which was led by halfbacks, Glen Sherry and Walt Stanton, and culminated by Norman James with a ten yard touchdown run.

This victory gave the Maryville Bearcats two wins with no losses. Thus far they had been scored against only twice, both scores being completed by Rockhurst.

MIAA Opens Friday With Full Schedule to Play

KANSAS CITY—Springfield, the defending M. I. A. A. co-champion, meets Kirksville Friday night in one of the feature games of the opening conference schedule.

Rolla plays at Maryville and Cape Girardeau at Warrensburg. So far the loop race is lacking a favorite. Springfield, Maryville and Cape Girardeau have scored two victories against one defeat. Warrensburg has broken even in two starts, Rolla has won once in three starts.

Springfield suffered its first defeat Saturday night, losing to Pittsburg State, 27 to 14. Rolla earned its first victory, an impressive one, 56-0, over Shurtleff (Ill.) College.

NOTICE

The sections of the Memorial Stadium are known as A, B, C, D, and E, beginning at the south. Section B will be reserved for the Quarterback Club and Section D will be known as the student section. The overflow from the student section can go in either Section C or Section E.

There will be no reserved seats in the Stadium except in the boxes.

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Springfield Contest Is Week From Friday

Bears Have Powerful Air Attack in Ace Passer Ralph Harrison.

Coach Ryland Milner and his able assistants, Mr. Allgood and Mr. Wilson will take the Bearcats on an invasion of the Southwest territory, October 14, when they journey to Springfield to try their hand at Bear killing.

The Bruins from Springfield opened their 1949 grid season by trouncing Arkansas State Teachers 24-6. According to information received, Coach Thomasen's lads are mighty handy with their aerial game. The Bears attempted 22 forwards against Arkansas and completed 11 for a 500 average, which is pretty good in anybody's game. All this pigskin heaving was done without the aid of the Bear's ace fliker, Ralph Harrison, jr., who will more than likely be in action against the Bearcats.

Bruins Play Good Ball

Not only do the Bruins have a better than average passing game, but they also have some hard running and elusive ball toters. Among these the number one back is Ray Forsythe, who is noted for his all around ability on both defense and offense. Joe Stevens handles the heavy duty in the backfield and seems to be able to pick up the yardage when it is needed most.

Coach Thomasen had a chance to try his frosh in the Arkansas game and a couple of the underclassmen bear watching, namely Gary Freeman and Ray Clemenson. The Bear forward wall has three blocks of solid cement plugging the center of their line. These three stalwarts, Clell Wade, Jim Somers, and Henry May, will be out to make trouble for the Bearcat backs in any way they can.

Have Secret Weapons

The Bears may bring a few secret weapons to the fore in this battle of the MIAA co-champions which were used in last week's game with Oklahoma State Teachers when the Bears defeated the Redmen in what was slated to be an "Okie" victory.

Springfield will be out to avenge the 14-13 defeat they suffered at the hands of last year's Bearcat eleven and will certainly be shooting to drop the co from champions in this battle which may prove to be the game to decide the MIAA conference this year. The Bearcats are certainly out to make sure that they will not have to share the MIAA title with anyone this year.

Kickoff in Springfield is slated for 8 p. m.

Fl. Hays Uses Editorial
An editorial written by Bill Elam was used in a recent issue of the Fort Hays, Kansas, daily paper.

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Ineffective Tackling Helps Bearcats Lose First Game as Louisiana's Demons Display Tricky Offensive Running in Big Second Half.

31-14! That's all anybody could say after seeing the purple and white Demons from Northwest Louisiana shellac Maryville here Friday night, September 30. Two thousand fans in the new grandstand watched the fighting Bearcats surge into an early 7-0 lead and then wondered "what happened." Maryville scored once more for the home folks, and then Louisiana turned the Bearcat gridiron into a cinder track for speedy dashes over that last chalk line five times, 31-14!

As far as Louisiana was concerned, this was just another practice jaunt for its fleet backs. The Demons had shifty and astute backs in Lancaster Coyle, and Givens, who followed vicious interference and were aided quite frequently by sloppy Bearcat tackling to add up a total of 378 yards in ground offensive maneuvers. Aerial plays connected four times out of seven for 59 yards.

Maryville started out with a bang, breaking through the line to spill the Louisiana backfield. After jockeying around in the early minutes of the first quarter in which both teams traded fumbles, Maryville put on a 59 yard drive. Weed went over for the touchdown from the 6 line after the Bearcats pulled their most thrilling pass of the game. Burton Richey tossed to Norman James, who lateraled to Pat Zuchowski for a 34 yard gain. He almost got away to pay dirt. Don Hoffman was rushed in to kick the field goal.

Demons Strike Back

The Demons struck right back. Taking the kickoff from their own 30, they pushed down field without giving up the ball. The first quarter ended with the Demons in possession on their own 42 line. David Coyle, Arthur Lancaster, and James Turner figured in this march.

Coyle smashed through for 16 as the second quarter began and with plunges of from 2 to 8 yards the Demons got to the Maryville 17 line. Here they were penalized to the 23 line but Turner heaved a 20 yard pass to Lancaster on the Maryville 3 and on the next smash Turner went over. Robert Davis came in to kick the extra point.

Warren Gresham, halfback, recovered a Louisiana fumble on the Maryville 25 line. He took the Bearcats out of a bad spot as Harold Tanner had returned a Maryville punt 31 yards to the Maryville 30 line. Zuchowski and Weed alternated in lugging to the Maryville 49. Norman James, halfback from Albany, exploded from the T formation and went all the way, 51 yards to a touchdown. Hoffman place kicked to put Maryville in the lead 14 to 7.

Maryville was bothered by the Demon defense, a 4-4-2-1 affair that apparently was set up to bat down passes.

A Peculiar Play

One of the most peculiar plays occurred before the second quarter ended. It was after the Demons had taken the Maryville kickoff 20 yards to the Louisiana 45 and then Tanner put on a one man show to advance to the Maryville 31. Tanner attempted to pass but Marvin Weed broke through, stole the ball and romped 50 yards to the one yard line, despite his bruised knees. The play was ruled a fumble recovered in the air. After a crash at the line failed, Maryville was penalized 15 yards and James Beck intercepted a Maryville pass and returned to his own 42 line. The Demons were pounding on the Maryville 25 line when the half ended, foreshadowing

Captains Are Ready for Rolla Miners



Elected co-captains of the 1949 football team, Norman James, Don Hartness, and Marvin Weed, will lead the Maryville Bearcats into opening conference play against the Rolla Miners here Friday night at 8 p. m.

THE SUMMARY

	M	L
First downs	7	20
Yards gained rushing	246	374
Yards gained passing	34	68
Yards lost rushing	14	47
Fwd passes attempt	10	8
Fwd passes complete	1	5
Fwd passes intercept	2	0
Runback in'cep, passes	0	36
Fumbles	5	3
Fumbles recovered	3	5
Penalties, yards	35	45

CONGRESSMAN JUDD WILL TALK ON PEACE

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lege Conservatory of Music, will be given at 2:15 p. m. A "must on everyone's list is the address, "The Source of Our Salvation," by the humorist, Mr. J. H. Williams of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. Williams is a lawyer, humorist, and a philosopher. He has been favorably compared with the late Will Rogers. The Fort Worth Star Telegram described him as "a man who can wake you up and challenge you to the very depth of your soul in a single sentence and stop in the middle of the sentence to illustrate his point with a story that will put you in the aisles--But you can't report what Jeff Williams says with the force he drives it home. You've got to be there to listen just as you have to capture the beauty of the A Capella Choir." A Colorado

newman said, "Laughter and prayer—that was the summary of Williams' talk."

Officers Plan Meeting
Officers for this year will be as follows: Harold G. Puckett, Savannah, president; C. A. Bristow, Maryville, first vice president; J. C. Teasley, Cameron, second vice president; G. Frank Smith, Oregon, third vice president; Mr. Everett W. Brown, Maryville, secretary treasurer.

The executive committee will be comprised of E. B. Lott, Fillmore; Mrs. W. Leslie Myers, Plattsmouth. Departmental meetings will be held throughout the two days. Many important events and noted speakers will be at these meetings. Complete schedules for the assembly meetings and departmental meetings will be available later.

The concluding event will be the football game, Maryville versus Rolla Miners, at the stadium, Friday evening, October 7, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Everett Brown, field service director for the College, has had the responsibility of arranging the program for this thirty-second annual district teachers meeting.

Miss Shepherd Returns to Home
Miss Grace M. Shepherd, of the education department, returned yesterday from the St. Francis hospital in which she had been recovering from a recent illness. Miss Shepherd lives at 803 North Mulberry.

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